State of Ohio

**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mr. XYZ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please edit/delete all in the red font as per the need, two witnesses are necessary in OH. Please call me if you have any question about this sample will. Syed Zaidi.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an adult residing at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, being of sound mind and memory, and not under any pressure or undue influence, declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. I revoke all previous wills and codicils made by me, either jointly or severally.

**Declaration**

I am married to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children (names with date of birth)

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_). I own following assets (list properties, cars, gold and other valuables, shares, bonds, business etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE I**

I appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, my wife/husband/relative/friend, residing at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as Executrix/Executor and my personal representative to administer this will and ask that she be permitted to serve without court supervision and without posting bond. If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is unwilling, unable to serve, or die then I appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , resident of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , my personal representative to administer this will and ask that she be permitted to serve without court supervision and without posting bond. In case, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is unwilling, unable to serve or die then I appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , resident of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as my personal representative to administer this will and ask that she/he be permitted to serve without court supervision and without posting bond.

**ARTICLE II**

I hereby direct that the titles of all properties be transferred in my wife’s/husband’s name (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), who is also the Executor/Executorix of this Last Will. I devise, bequeath, and give my estate, all my assets, all my properties, and everything I possess, including money in bank, cars, IRA, 401K etc., life insurance policy money to my wife/husband (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_). My wife/husband shall have full and absolute power at her discretion to insure, repair, improve to sell or to give to charity, all, or any assets of my estate as per her wish after my death. I ask that she/he be permitted to serve without court supervision and without posting bond.

**ARTICLE III**

I direct my personal representative to pay out of my residuary estate all the expenses of my last illness, administration expenses, all legally enforceable creditor claims, all Federal estate taxes, state inheritance taxes, and all other governmental charges imposed by reason of my death, including the funeral expenses without the necessity of an order of court approving said expenses.

I also direct my personal representative to pay off my leftover debt of $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which I borrowed from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in 2024 and paid only $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I have lent $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date). I request my representative to recover this debt from her/him and include in my assets (or I forgive this debt).

**ARTICLE IV**

I direct my personal representative to take care of my relative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mom/dad etc.) with \_\_\_\_% of my assets if she/he survives after my death. I instruct that first \_\_\_\_% should kept aside for my relative (mom/dad etc.) for their care before distributing my assets among my children.

I authorize my personal representative to look after, and manage all my assets, properties, money, and belongings, to pay mortgage and taxes, pay expenses and collect rent. I authorize my personal representative to spent money from my assets as necessary collect rent, pay mortgage and taxes, pay expenses for the education, health and welfare of my children and to manage all my assets till my children reach to the age of twenty-three (23) and get well settled in their professional lives. I also authorize my personal representative to use money from my assets to hire attorney and for any court proceedings or for any other unseen future expenses needed t execute this will. However, my personal representative will not act as a salaried employee and should not take his monthly salary for the management of assets. All the rental income and income accrued from other sources in the should become the part of my assets and should be paid to my children.

I give consent to my personal representative to reorganization, consolidation, or readjustment of the financial structure or sale of assets of any corporation, or other organization, securities of which make up the trust estate

**ARTICLE V**

None of the income or principal or assets from the trust will be subject to any claim of a creditor of a beneficiary. No disposition by a beneficiary or charge or encumbrance against income or principal of the trust will be valid, and they are to be disregarded by my personal representative. No payment, transfer, delivery, or conveyance of income or principal of the trust to be made to any beneficiary will be made by order of a beneficiary or by assignment or transfer by a beneficiary or by operation of law.

**ARTICLE VI**

I also direct her to give $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (or % of my assets) to orphanage, masjid, graveyard, or any other suitable charitable organization (you can specify the name if you want). My remaining estate should be divided equally (or a different percentage) among my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children or their surviving families if any one die before marriage, then divide in the remaining surviving children or their families if they are dead.

If any of my living children have not reached the age of twenty-three (23) and my wife/husband predeceased me, then I give, devise and bequeath the rest and remainder of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed including jewelry, wheresoever situated and of whatsoever kind or description the same may be, which I may own or have the right to dispose of, to a Trustee, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of your brother/sister/friend), hereinafter designated, in the trust to be divided into equal shares to be paid to each of my children surviving me, per stirpes, and to provide out of each child’s share all sums reasonably necessary for the proper education, maintenance and support of that child.

If any of my children die before they are entitled to receive their full share of the Trust Property created for their benefit of the deceased child’s living issue, per stirpes.

The Trustee in their sole discretion will pay income due to a beneficiary who is under age twenty-three (23) in any of the following ways:

1. Directly to the beneficiary,
2. To the legal guardian of beneficiary or
3. The Trustee, himself, may allocate the income for the education and maintenance of the beneficiary

**ARTICLE VII**

I authorize my personal representative to look after and manage all my assets, properties, money, and belongings till \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (my minor children finish their education and get well settled in her/his professional life or reach to 18 years of age or a specific date). For the education, health, and welfare of my children, I authorize my personal representative to spent money from my assets to manage all the items of this testament and/or any unseen future expenses related to this matter including transportation.

**ARTICLE VIII**

In case, I am unable to make a decision, mentally challenged or get in coma stage, I authorize my personal representative to make any decision for me whether it is medical related, life and death related, to place me in a nursing home, or any other long-term assistance facility. If I became in vegetative state on a life support and doctors have no hope to improve my condition, then I instruct my personal representative to remove my life support. Please bury me where I die as per the Islamic laws in as simple fashion as possible.

**ARTICLE IX**

I don’t want following things to happen after my death (list all the items)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF,* I have hereunto signed my name and acknowledged and published this instrument, consisting of \_\_\_\_ typewritten pages identified by my signature as my Last Will and Testament, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses. (Two witnesses are necessary in OH).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Name) Date

Witness # 1

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Name) Date

Witness # 2

**NOTARY**

This instrument, consisting of three type written pages, was signed and acknowledged by Testator/Testatrix as his/her Last Will and Testament in my presence.

1. That the testator/testatrix executed this instrument as his/her Will.
2. That the Testator/Testatrix executed the Will as his/her free and voluntary act for the purposes expressed in it.
3. That the testator/testatrix was of sound mind and told me that he is signing this without any sort of pressure.

All of which is attested to this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(NOTARY)